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Kid's Bulletin



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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." - Mt 16:19

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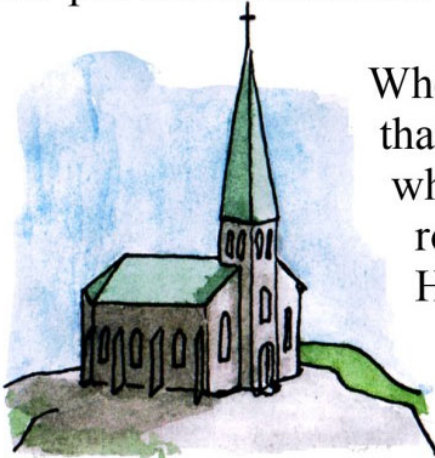
"You Are Peter."

Today in the Gospel reading, Jesus asked His disciples who people thought that He was. Everybody seemed to think He was someone special, but none of them knew who He really was.



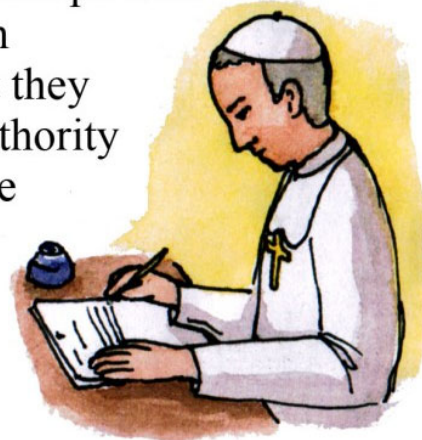
WHO DO
YOU SAY
THAT
I AM?

When Jesus asked the disciples themselves who they thought He was, Simon said that He was "the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Simon only knew this because God had put it into his mind.



When Simon had said this, Jesus said that his name would now be Peter, which means rock, and that on this rock He would build His Church. He made Simon Peter the first pope. He also said that the gates of Hell would not prevail against the Church. Jesus was assuring us that He would always protect the Church from error.

Now whenever the pope, or the bishops who are agreeing with the pope, proclaim something about God, we know that they are right. Jesus gave the teaching authority to Peter, and he passed it down to the bishops through all the centuries until now. Isn't that amazing?



Answers to Crossword: ACROSS: 5.Netherworld 7.on 9.be
10.give 11.rock 13.head 14.in 17.flesh 19.Jesus 21.set (or put)
22.name 23.have 24.son DOWN: 1.Peter 2.Church 3.ate
4.prevail 6.do 8.not 10.God 12.keys 15.never 16.we 17.Father
18.Heaven 19.Jonah 20.Simon 23.he

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Who do you say that I am?

You are
the Christ,
the Son of
the living
God.

Blessed are you,
Simon son of Jonah.
For flesh and blood
have not revealed
this to you, but my
heavenly Father.

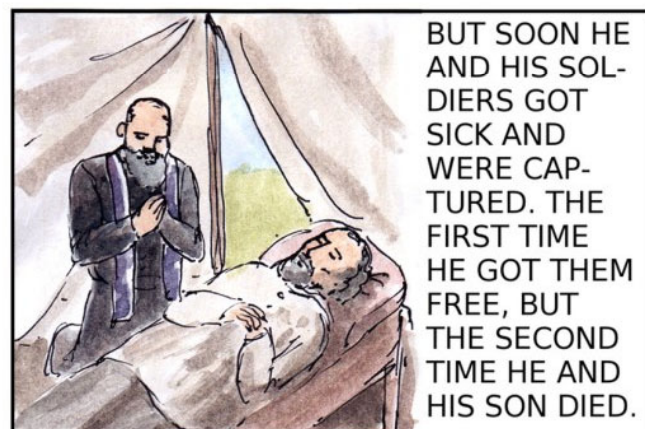
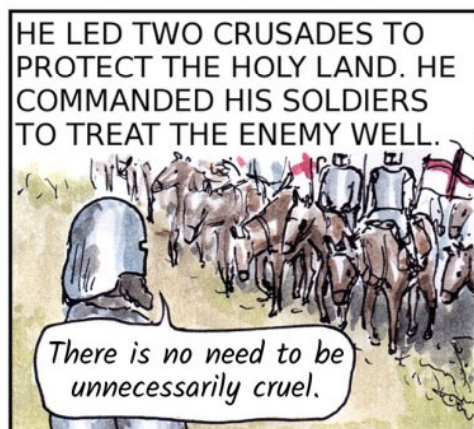
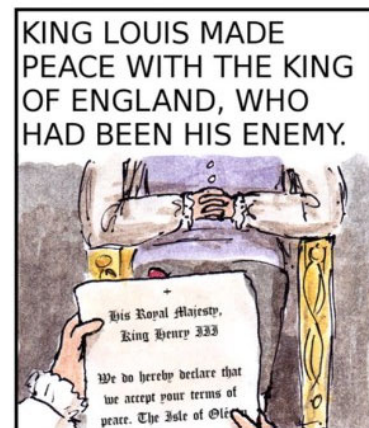
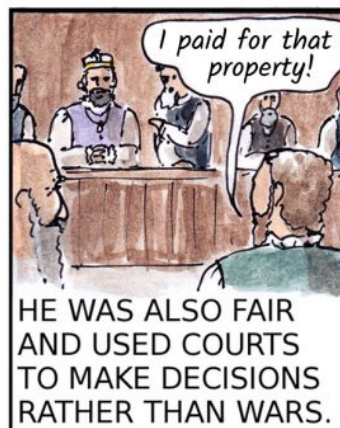
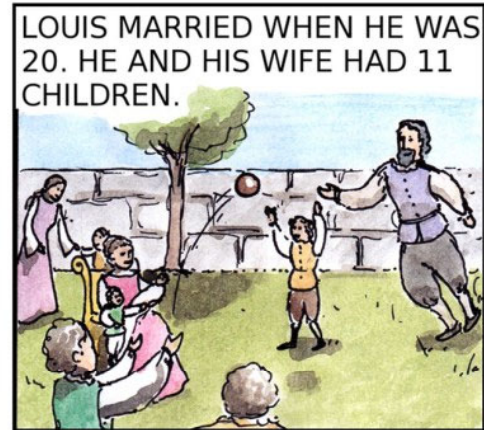
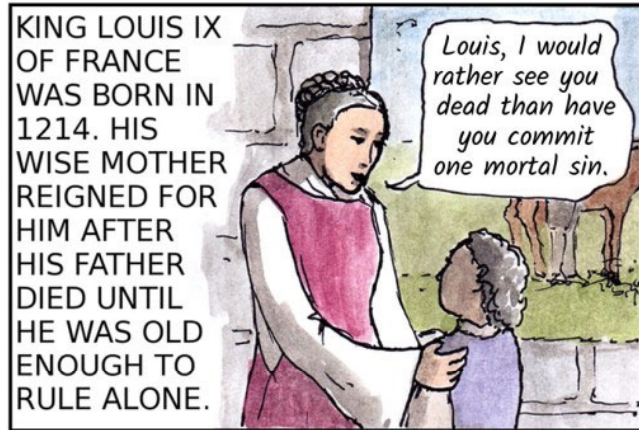
**What were Peter and
Jesus saying in today's
Gospel reading?**

**Look in the mirror
to find out!**



Saint Louis of France

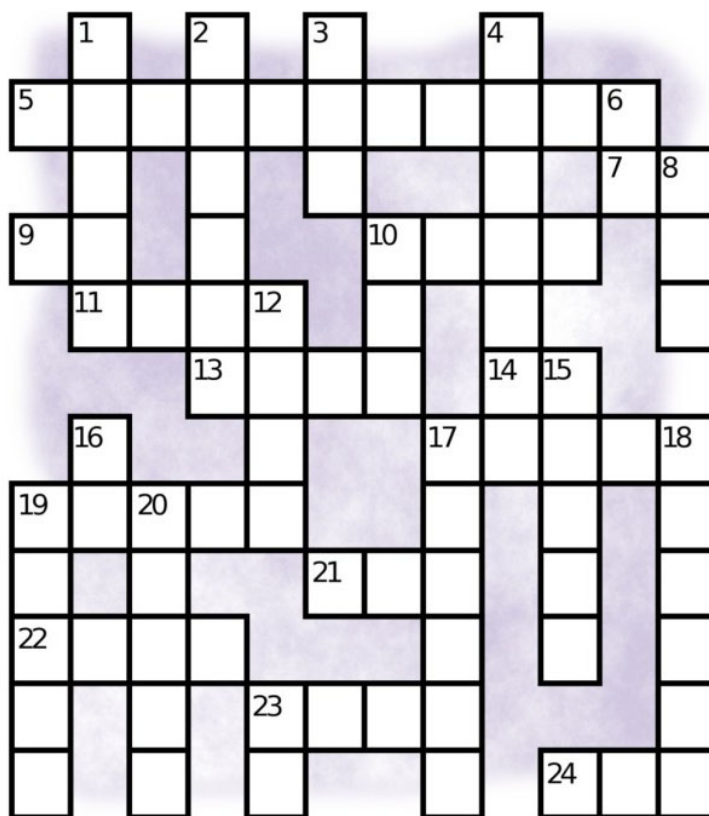
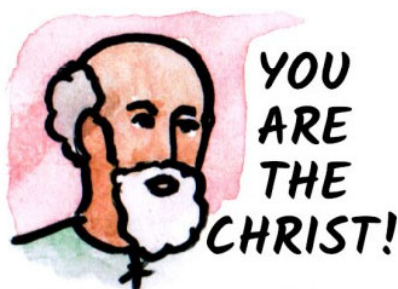
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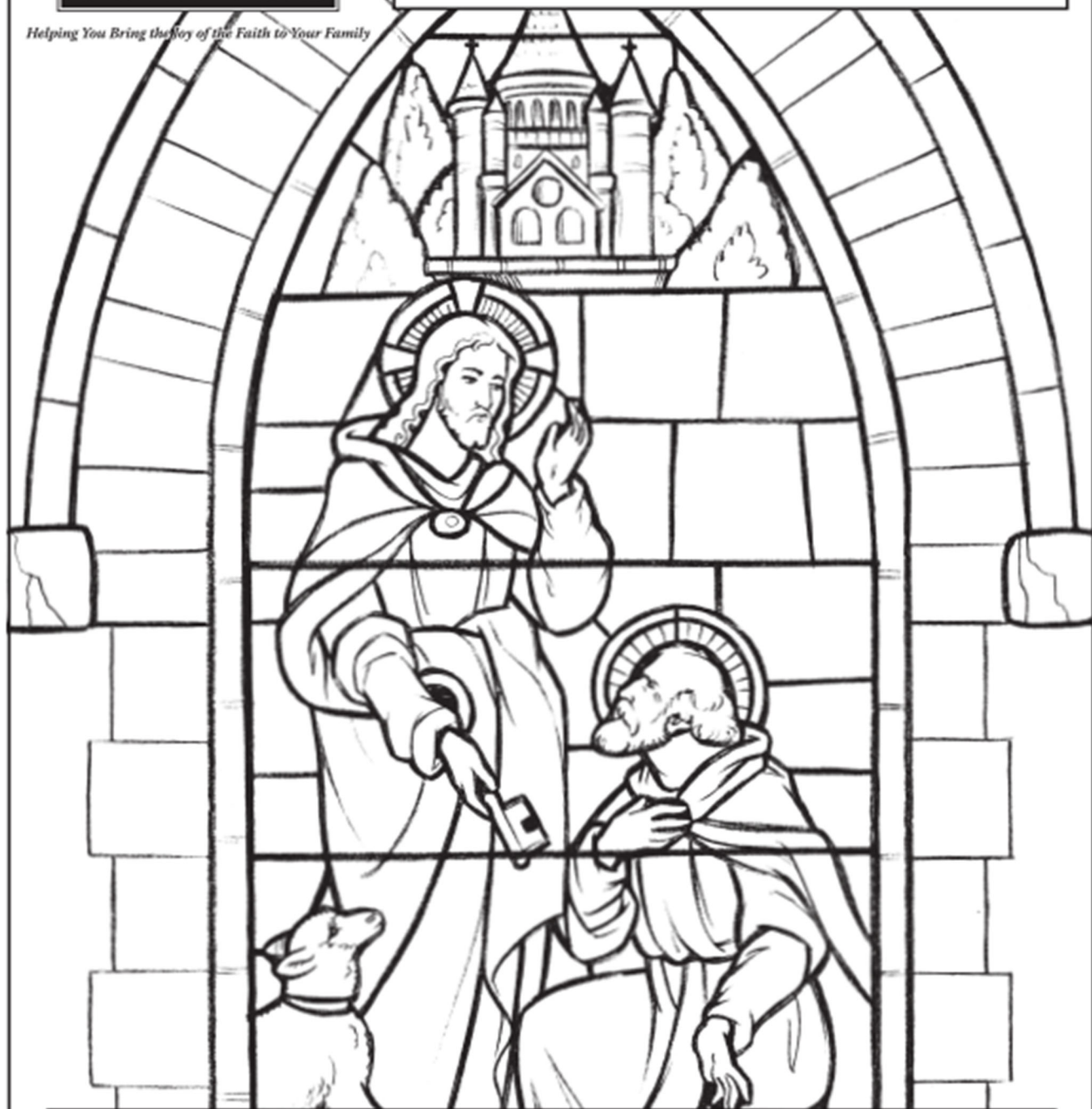
KING SAINT LOUIS SAID THAT LOVING GOD WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN LIFE. IT WAS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT THAN RULING WELL! BECAUSE HE PRAYED AND ATTENDED MASS SO OFTEN AND SO WELL HE WAS GIVEN THE GRACE TO RULE HIS PEOPLE JUSTLY AND KINDLY.

"Who do you say that I am?" CROSSWORD

See how well you
know what
happened in
today's Gospel
story!



- ACROSS**
5. "...the gates of the _____ will not prevail..."
 7. "..._____ this rock I will build my Church..."
 9. "Whatever you bind on earth shall _____ bound in Heaven."
 10. "I will _____ you the keys of the kingdom..."
 11. "On this _____ I will build my Church."
 13. Jesus made Peter the _____ of the Church on earth.
 14. "Whatever you loose on earth will be loosed _____ Heaven."
 17. "_____ and blood have not revealed this to you..."
 19. _____ asked them, "Who do you say that I am?"
 21. God _____ Peter in charge of His Church on earth.
 22. Jesus changed Simon's _____ to Peter.
 23. "Flesh and blood _____ not revealed this to you..."
 24. "...You are the Christ, the _____ of the living God!"
- DOWN**
1. _____ said, "You are the Christ..."
 2. "On this rock I will build my _____."
 3. "Blessed _____ you, Simon..."
 4. "...the gates of the netherworld shall not _____..."
 6. "Who _____ people say that the Son of Man is?"
 8. "Flesh and blood have _____ revealed this..."
 10. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living _____!"
 12. "I will give you the _____ to the kingdom of Heaven."
 15. When will the gates of the netherworld prevail against the Church?
 16. _____ belong to the Church that Jesus started.
 17. The Heavenly _____ revealed to Simon who Jesus was.
 18. "...the keys to the kingdom of _____..."
 19. "Blessed are you, Simon, son of _____..."
 20. Peter's name before Jesus changed it.
 23. Jesus ordered the disciples to tell no one that _____ was the Christ.



"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven."
(Matthew 16:18)

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 - a. Ordinary Time
 - b. Lent
 - c. Summer
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 - a. Isaiah
 - b. Job
 - c. Judith
3. Who is the Lord going to give the key to the House of David?
 - a. Shebna
 - b. Elijah
 - c. Eliakim
4. Finish the Responsorial Psalm: "Lord, Your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of _____."
 - a. Your Father
 - b. Your Hands
 - c. Your People
5. Where is the 2nd Reading from?
 - a. 1st Peter
 - b. Romans
 - c. James
6. Fill in the blanks: "For from _____ and through _____ and for _____ are all things." (hint: it's the same word!)
7. Where is the Gospel Reading from?
 - a. Luke
 - b. John
 - c. Matthew
8. Who did some people think Jesus was? (hint: there are 2 answers!)
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 - b. Jeremiah
 - c. Moses
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 - a. Heaven, earth
 - b. Earth, Heaven
 - c. Israel, the Temple

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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ The color vestments the priest is wearing are...

C circle your answer!



RED



GREEN



VIOLET



ROSE



WHITE

PARENTS & EDUCATORS: *Print in color for best results!*

This worksheet is intended for ages approx. 4-6, those not yet reading or just learning. They may need simple instructions from you to complete the activities.

- ♦ The first reading is from the book of

Isaiah

- ♦ The Responsorial Psalm is:

Lord, Your love is

eternal;

do not forsake the work of Your hands.

"You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

- ♦ The second reading is from the Letter of Saint Paul to the

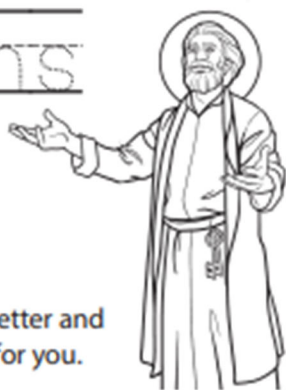
Romans

- ♦ Today's Gospel is according to

Matthew

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes Peter the first pope of the Church, giving him the power to be His Vicar on earth.

To unlock the words from the Gospel which are hidden below, circle every *third* letter and write down the circled letters on the line for each puzzle! The first one is done for you.



1) A N R D S O F T C M E K

ROCK

2) S F C G T H O N R V U I
S E S N W T

3) B O P A K E F S T H S
E W B R

4) F A C J O H P K U L G R
L Y C F M H

5) A E K R S E D C Y Z U S

Parish Festival

Save the date !!!

SEPTEMBER 26 & 27

Saturday: 2PM - 8PM / Sunday: 9AM - 5PM



Raffle Drawing



Grand Prize \$5,000

**2nd Prize: \$2,500 Value
(Condo Vacation + \$1K Cash)**

3rd Prize: \$1,000 . 4th Prize: \$500

5th Prize: \$200

Many Consolation Prizes!!

All are Welcome !

• *Winners will be kept informed*